

vention; its purpose, however, has not as yet been fully ascertained. As the two former are developed, the substitution of improved forms of increasing its efficiency either in capacity, speed, or economy, becomes necessary; and these substitutions are more extensive than they are in other machines of older date and use.

The reports of the present year show an increased expense in operating the roads over that of the preceding year, an examination of the reports of a number of rail roads in New England and elsewhere, shows for the last

and Chalmers said, "a highly respectable gentleman, Mr. Allen Spenser, was seriously if not fatally injured. One of his legs was dreadfully shattered just below the knee, while the other was broken, and it is feared his spine is injured. From the lateness of the hour, our description is necessarily imperfect in its details. The loss, we suppose, cannot be less than sixty or seventy thousand dollars.—*Charleston Mercury*, Jan. 12.

and which none but aristocrats could afford to keep, as they are very costly. In the time of Charles, a similar imperial present of dogs was sent to Rome, the Emperor of Japan, from which the celebrated European breed of King Charles spaniels sprang. There is said to be a dog of this breed in the possession of the President by Commodore Perry are much like the King Charles breed of the present day, though considerably larger. — *Washington Sentinel*, Jan. 24.

The Lafayette Journal thinks the election of a U. S. senator by the Legislature of Indiana a matter of great certainty. It will probably be delayed for some time to come, and it may be postponed indefinitely. It adds: The contest is narrowed down to two aspirants, Orth, of this city, and Marshall, of Madison; with the present

The proprietor is now engaged in extending his improvements, and he hopes the coming season to more than double the crop of last year. He has room and facilities for increasing his crop at least twenty per cent when the necessary improvements are made.

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